

Stelle Cloughton Middle School
Spring Independent School District
Family and Community Engagement Policy 2018-2019

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Everyone gains when the school and home work together to promote high achievement for our Stelle Cloughton students. The purpose of this plan is to encourage and help parents become involved in their children's education. It also lists how Stelle Cloughton intends to include parents in all aspects of our school wide program. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the planning, implementation, and review of both our school wide Family and Community Engagement Policy.

Mission Statement

Stelle Cloughton Middle School is a learning organization that is committed to working collaboratively with the community to create an active and engaging environment that instills the life-long desire for excellence in learning and citizenship in every student.

Stelle Cloughton Middle School Expectations

Stelle Cloughton Middle School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development of its parent involvement policy (section 1112) and the process of school review and improvement (section 1116):

- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will actively recruit parents and caregivers to participate in an advisory capacity.
- Parents and Cloughton Middle School personnel will meet annually to review and discuss the Family and Community Engagement Policy
- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will schedule meetings at convenient times and locations to allow for active participation in a comprehensive review of policy and parent programs.
- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will present the policy in a language and format that parent and families can understand.

Stelle Cloughton Middle School will provide the following necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support to assist this Title I, Part A school in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will conduct meetings every first Monday of the month with at least one parent and one campus representative to discuss and provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement.

- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will maintain one campus Parent Engagement Liaison to coordinate meetings between parents and campus staff.

Stelle Cloughton Middle School will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title I, Part A with parental involvement strategies under other ESEA programs.

- The parent engagement liaison will collaborate with the counseling staff to provide services to parents.

Stelle Cloughton Middle School will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the contents and effectiveness of this parent involvement policy in improving the quality of this Title I, Part A school.

- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will conduct a campus wide parent involvement survey for the annual evaluation of the campus programs and to identify barriers and effectiveness of the procedures in place.
- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will present the survey in a format and language that parents can understand.

Stelle Cloughton Middle School will build the school's and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

- Stelle Cloughton Middle School will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the state's academic content standards, local assessments, how to monitor their child's progress, how to work with educators, etc.
- The Parent Engagement Liaison will collaborate with the campus PTO.

Adoptions

This Stelle Cloughton Middle School Family and Community Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs.

This policy was adopted by the Stelle Cloughton Middle School on November 5, 2018 and will be in effect for the period of the 2018-2019 school year. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before on or before November 29, 2018.